REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 January 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Fullrape.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file *Fullrape.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports the use of violence and coercion to compel women to submit to sexual conduct and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The file contains a series of four full colour images that depict a woman subjected to sexual activity under constraint by two men. The woman is shown lying almost naked in an area of undergrowth. Her body and the remnants of her clothing are muddy and dishevelled and her facial expression indicates fear and distress. The images eroticise male power and dominance and female vulnerability, emphasised by a focus on the woman's degraded and dishevelled state and the evidence of violent constraint shown on her body and face. These images are intended for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

The computer image file has been found to promote and support an activity listed under s3(2) of the FVPC Act. The provisions of s3(2) are inconsistent with, and override, the rights and freedoms contained in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

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